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The Cape of Good Hope.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 5.—The approaching Session of the Legislature, summoned for the 10th prox., is expected with much anxiety. Public opinion varies as to the stand to be taken by the Ministry on the Conference, but it seems most likely that Mr. Molteno will stick to his original and celebrated 'Minute,' and that a general election will immediately follow. The conduct of the promoters of a political meeting at Uitenhage, when resolutions in support of the Cabinet's anti-Conference policy are said to have been carried by a packed black vote, is severely commented upon by all thinking men. The Colony declares loudly for the Conference; what practical result will follow from it remains to be seen. The change in the policy of railways for the Eastern Province has somewhat exasperated that part of the Colony, and will cause acrimonious debates during the ensuing Session.

Sir Henry Barkly has been singularly unfortunate at the Diamond Fields, for the troops which he despatched to quell the rebels found nothing to do. The rebel leaders have been triumphantly acquitted, and all the events which have lately harassed Griqualand West might have been made impossible had he taken action in good time with regard to the many real and substantial grievances put forth by the population of the Fields. His conduct towards the South African Exploration Society awaits explanation, and it is understood that petitions against certain of his acts are now on their way to England.

Mr. Froude returned to Cape Town yesterday from Port Elizabeth, per Royal Mail steamer African.

Last Saturday evening at 12 o'clock a fire broke out at Wellington, which, although it raged only one hour—from 12 till 1 next morning—destroyed nearly 40 houses and £20,000 worth of property. The most furious south-east wind known for many years in the neighbourhood, fanned the flames and drove them across the streets from plot to plot, in some cases a jump of more than 100 yards. A great many families are homeless. Nearly all the houses destroyed were thatched; most of them were insured.

Business is very quiet here. No speculation at all. Rains have fallen, and an excellent harvest is expected. The opening for traffic of 84 miles of new railway in the colonies during the past month is most cheering to our farmers and cattlebreeders. Money is easy at 6 to 7 per cent, for three-months' bills, and 8 to 9 per cent, five and six months. Banks bills on London, 30 days' sight, 1 per cent. p m.; commercial at 90 days' sight at par. Rumours of war on the frontier.

From the Transvaal we hear that the President has not succeeded in effecting the loan in Europe for the proposed Delagoa Bay Railway. The Government at the goldfields is said to be weak and inefficient. The finds are still good.

From Natal we hear that the sugar crop will be excellent.

'AN ingenious plan,' says the 'Pall Mall Gazette,' has been devised by a German Jew for restoring the value of Turkish securities in the market. He suggests that the Turkish bondholders should, instead of vainly urging their respective Governments to interfere on their behalf, enroll themselves as an army, and boldly march on Constantinople. The moral effect of this demonstration would, he maintains, be immense. The Sultan would, in all probability, shrink from the consequences of a pitched battle, well knowing that all Europe would be set in a blaze of indignation if he slaughtered those whom he previously plundered. The fact of many Turkish bondholders being aged and infirm ladies would, it is urged, be an advantage rather than otherwise, for if wheeled into the van of the advancing army in invalid chairs, the Turks would be too chivalrous to fire at them or hack them in pieces by the sword; and this battalion of 'decayed gentlewomen' would thus act as a shield for stockjobbers and other speculators in the rear.' The banners of the avenging host should, it is suggested, bear the device of a bull and bear hugging each other in amity.'

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

DISGRACEFUL HOAXES.—A despatch from Philadelphia, dated October 15, says:—'A ghastly form of practical joking—if joking it may be called—has lately made its appearance in this city. Within a week past the death of no fewer than three well-known citizens has been announced and published, only to paralyze with wonderment the alleged dead men next morning at their breakfast tables. First it was Francis Blackburn, jr., a prominent business man, who was the victim; then it was Coroner Goddard who was made a fit subject for one of his own inquests; and now no less a person than Dr. Stille, Provost of the Pennsylvania University, is made a theme for the obituary poet of the 'Ledger.' Yet all these men are alive enough to be indignant over what they consider an outrageous hoax. Coroner Goddard's wrath even carrying him so far as to induce him to announce, with a sacrifice of self-interest rare in coroners, that he would cheerfully hold an inquest on the man who wrote his death notice without asking a fee. The columns of the Ledger, Inquirer, Press, Record, and 'Times' this morning contained the announcement of the death of Professor Stille, the Provost of the Pennsylvania University and an eminent writer, well known in New York. The services of the obituary department were at once called into requisition in the local journal offices. Long eulogioms were published in conspicuous positions in all the daily papers, and the editorial pages contained announcements of the worth of the deceased and the great loss of the community, which were touching to read at first, but which now seem rather amusing. The first the Professor knew of his own death was upon entering the classroom of the University this morning, when such a demonstration was made by the students, with such a joyful shouting and beating of desks and floor, as is seldom seen in a dignified institution of learning. All that is known of the author of this and the preceding hoaxes of a similar nature is that a young man entered an American district telegraph office late last night and sent brief notes to the editors of the morning papers, signing the name of Dr. Alfred Stille, the Professors son, dating from the Professor's residence, and asking the insertion of the enclosed death notice. He will probably be arrested and punished, as the matter has aroused general indignation.

PHOTOGRAPHY DOWN WEST.—An American paper states that a Nevada photographer takes very decided measures for turning out a good picture. A sitter being in his place, the artist produced a navy revolver, cocked it, leveled it at the sitter's head, and said, "Now just you sit perfectly still, and don't move a hair; put on a calm, pleasant expression of countenance, and look right into the muzzle of this revolver, or I'll blow the top of your head off. My reputation as an artist is at stake, and I don't want any nonsense about this picture."

WINTER FASHIONS.—Just received by BROWN & WHITE, ex Salvador, Ladies' Costumes in the newest styles and materials, new Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Waterproof Cloaks, Furs, Waterproof Tweeds, Polonaises, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Frillings, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets, Belts, Knitted Wool Goods in great variety, Flannels, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Table Linens, Knitting Yarn in all colors, and a general assortment of Stapl Goods, Haberdashery, &c., &c.—BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion. * *

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Feh. Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. * *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. * *

NOTICE.—Having purchased the business of Mr. J. L. Jungerman, I beg to assure his customers here and up country that I shall use every effort to give satisfaction in every branch of the business, and most respectfully solicit for myself a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by my predecessor.—CHAS. E. REDFERE, Dec. 1st, 1875. *

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.—We are surprised that anyone should neglect to insure before undertaking a voyage. A policy of $1000 for one month and covering the trip to San Francisco and back, can be obtained at The Accident Insurance of Canada for $1 90. T. Allsop & Co., Government street, are agents for this company. * *

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IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 26, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

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High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. I., No, 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, In 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

TEAS,

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.
RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.

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Flour & Feed of all kinds.

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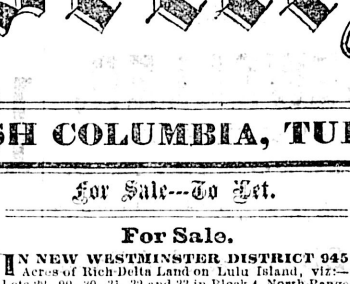

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In every variety direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers for sale at

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Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,
Cocoa Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.
Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Lumber, &c., &c.

Also on hand a First Class

POCKET BILLIARD TABLE

With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.

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Betweeen Fort and Bastion.
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R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers.
my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES.☜

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WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS and the public in general that he has
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FROM NEW YORK DIRECT,
The Latest Styles of
DIAGONAL SUITS,
Embroidered Shirts,
SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS and DRAWERS,
Naval Officers' Cloaks
ALSO—FROM EUROPE,
ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS,
And a Straight Invoice of
French Pants.
OF THE LATEST STYLES.
—ALSO—
SOLE LEATHER NICKEL PLATED AND RUSSIAN LEATHER
VALISES
And a great variety of
TRUNKS.
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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month.	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster.....	Wednesday 3 P.M.....	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.

Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Water Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.

Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug 27th, 1875. au28

Municipal--Tenders.

THAT TENDERS BE INVITED FOR A Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, to a width of 10 feet and a depth of 6 inches.

Further information can be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875. de2

CITY OF VICTORIA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on

Tuesday, the 21st inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

To grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria for the six months commencing on the First day of January, 1876.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th inst.

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. P. C.
City Police Court, 3d Dec., 1875. de4

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,
de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A SUITE OF THREE BEDROOMS AND a sittingroom, or a small furnished house, are wanted. Apply to "G," by letter at
no30 1w THIS OFFICE.

A Card to the Public.

BEING A PRACTICAL

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER

FROM LONDON,

And being in the employ of the American Watch Co, Waltham, Mass, six years, also having worked for the California Watch Company, San Francisco, California, and being desirous of settling permanently in Victoria, British Columbia, I am prepared to

Clean & Repair Watches and Clocks

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Hoping to secure the favor and good will of the inhabitants at large, I respectfully subscribe myself, CHARLES KNIGHT.

N.B.—Mrs Knight will attend to Dress Making and Cutting Patterns to suit. Also to the trimming and fixing of Bonnets and hats

Room 4, Globe Hotel, Fort Street.
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DRESSMAKERS,

Yates St., two doors below Douglas,

AGENTS FOR

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RULE FOR CUTTING & FITTING.

CLASSES for imparting instruction according to the Rule on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings.

Stamping for Braiding or Embroidery.
no25 1m

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

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Government Street,

[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.
jel8tf STEPHEN WHITLEY.

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OF LEITH, SCOTLAND.

Established 1750.

ARE MANUFACTURERS OF

TWINES for Salmon, Trout and other Fishing Nets
FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton.
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SAILCLOTHS—Their brands being Storm Extra, Star Extra, Leith Merchant, Boiled.

All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

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AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBLIC generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no spare keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates de1

T. SHAW & J. KUNA,

Boiler Makers

—AND—

Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Cormorant Street, above Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

P. O. Box 189, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m*

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel,

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butchery Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

Notices.

NOTICE.

District of British Columbia Pilotage Authority.

THE LICENSE OF THOMAS PAMPHLET AS a Pilot of British Columbia is hereby annulled, by order of the Pilotage Authority.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
de8 Secretary.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

In the matter of G. B. Murray, of the City of New Westminster, Stationer and Dealer in Fancy Goods, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND GOOD-WILL of the above business is for sale by tender. The stock has been taken at cost price as shown by stock-book, and will be sold at a discount therefrom, and can be seen on application to the official assignee, New Westminster. Tenders to be sent addressed to the official assignee as above on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 4th December.

Terms—One third cash, balance in 2 and 3 months on satisfactorily endorsed notes.

JAMES MORRISON, Official Assignee.
Dated New Westminster, Nov. 30, 1875. de2

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED from purchasing or negotiating for the purchase of one full share in each of the following named Mining Claims, viz:

1 Full Share in the Eureka Co., McDame Creek,
1 Full Share in the Alpha Co., Dease Creek,

Both situated in the district of Cassiar, British Columbia, and recorded in the name of Alex. McNaughton, the same being the joint property of the undersigned.

GEO. MURDOCK.
Dease Creek, Oct. 15th, 1875. no18

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $204 DRAWN by Martin & Hart, dated 20th November, 1875, payable 30 days after date at the Bank of British Columbia to H. Gerke & Co. or order, and endorsed by them.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said note, as payment has been stopped.

Victoria, 22d Nov., 1875. no23

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET,
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willsons Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs.)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements. On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc32

J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, Wm. Dalby and Wm. Robertson, until lately carrying on business as Saddlers, Harness-makers, &c., in Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against them must be sent in, and all debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo to Mr. W. K. Bull, the collector appointed.

(Signed) WM. DALBY,
WM. ROBERTSON.

Witness—THOS. ARIES.

P. S.—Mr. Bull will attend to the above Business at J. C. Bales' office, Bastion st., from 10 to 12 daily.
Victoria, 29th November, 1875. de2 1m

Night School.

A NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED next Monday evening (Nov. 15th, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Classes will then be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c. Three lessons a week. Terms $2 50 per month. Those intending to join are requested to communicate either in person between the hours of three and half past at the Grammar School, or through the Postoffice with WALTER F. JONES, M. A.
no10

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Arrogance and Incapacity.

What a man has the power to do is one thing; what he ought to do is another. A strong man has in his right arm strength to destroy a child; a citizen unarmed is no match for the soldier armed "cap-a-pie." That the Local Government had the constitutional power to return an emphatic "No" to Canada's last railway proposition may be quite true. We have not questioned that; although we may yet do so successfully. What we have said, and what we wish to say now is, that the action of the Government, in the face of an early meeting of a House fresh from the People and supposed to possess a thorough knowledge of the wants and wishes of their constituencies, was opposed to the spirit—the genius of Responsible Government, and as such was a high-handed proceeding—one that the House ought to mark with its strongest censure at the very first opportunity. Let no one misunderstand our position with respect to the proposition itself. The new term will not be accepted by the House. The Local Government may pursue their patriotic (?) course of exciting the Mainland against the Island by subsidizing presses to advocate policies as widely different as the poles are assunder; and they may continue to trample beneath their feet the prerogative of the People's representatives on the plea that the course is constitutional; but they will learn 'ere long to their sorrow and their country's profit that they have strained their power to its utmost tension and that it has snapped in their hands! Clearly there was but one course open to the Government when, *in August last*, they received the proposition from Canada for a recast of the railway term. That course was to have made the proposition public at the same time that they called on the elections. Why did they not do so? Because the publication of those dispatches would have shown the country that their entire policy respecting Federal matters had failed; and because Ministers would have been forced to declare themselves on the hustings for or against the proposition. It would not have been politic, for instance, for the Island members of the Ministry to declaim against the new proposition while Ministers for the Mainland would be compelled to declare that they would accept it. After the elections the Ministers might wield a free lance, as we observe they are doing now—the representatives from one section suggesting that the proposition be accepted, whilst those from the other are extremely hostile to its being even entertained. Hence, while we find the organ of the Finance Minister at New Westminster advising that the Island be paid $7.50 in lieu of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway, the Victoria organ of the Attorney-General is hinting at Secession as the only possible solution of the difficulty. The people of both sections will not be blinded by such silly attempts to hunt with the hounds and run with the hare, and we only refer to the circumstance at all with the object of showing the desperate strait to which the Government have been brought. We have heard it stated that the Government usurped the legislative power to save time; but that statement is surely not in keeping with the fact that the new term was in the hands of the local Government exactly FOUR MONTHS before it was made public. The last election writs reached the Registrar nearly a month before the Government issued the proclamation calling on the House to meet for dispatch of business on the 10th of January. What was there to prevent the calling of the House together on the 10th of December instead of the 10th of January? Every member elect not then in town could have been reached, by wire or messenger, in five days. There was no obstacle in the way of an early session save a desire on the part of Ministers to enjoy their "good things" as long as possible. But setting aside the studied insult to the members elect, the incapacity of the Ministers in dealing with public affairs has been so clearly established that we shudder to think what may be the effect of their last error. Their refusal to negotiate with Edgar brought about the mission to England; their denial that there had been an alteration of the Terms of Union encompassed the destruction of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill; their persistence in borrowing money from Canada placed us completely in the Dominion's power, and their refusal to lay the new term before the new House will inevitably result in another long and ruinous delay. Turning from the railway, if we examine into their drydock policy we have stacks of cement, a *bogus* contract, and an engineer under heavy pay with nothing to do for six months past. Beyond these nothing but failure, failure, failure, stares one in the face. We ask the newly-elected members and the community whether Ministers who have furnished such unmistakeable evidence of their own incapacity—if nothing worse—are the kind of men to whom they would entrust a matter requiring such delicate handling as our Treaty with Canada? Whether, with these evidence of failure, they are the persons *par excellence* alone competent to improve our relations with the federation?

New Advertisements.

RAFFLE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY MECHANICAL

Singing Bird

Will be raffled at CHADWICK'S on Thursday Evening next, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. de14

COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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For Sale.

THIS DAY

At Auction,

—BY—

Pagden & Co.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

The building lately occupied by Plummer & Pagden, as it now stands on Wharf street.

TERMS CASH; must be removed within five (5) days from date of sale.

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1876.

NAVAL SALE.

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Have received instructions from

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NAVAL STOREKEEPER,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

On Behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1876

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. SHARP,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES

Naval.

Cordage Paper Stuff,
Coils Rope,
Canvas Rags, white,
Canvas Rags, painted,
Woolen Rags,
Tin Cans, Iron Casks, Paint Casks, I B Wood Casks, Hide Rope, Hide and Leather, Old Wrought Iron, Nets, Coal Sacks, old Steel, Old Files.
SHIP'S CUTTER, 23 FEET.

Victualling.

Biscuit, Rum, Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Bags, Staves, Heding Pieces, Iron Hoops, Old Iron, half Hogsheads, small Casks, Metal, Lemon Juice, Bottles, M P Canisters, Candle Boxes, Metal Lined Cases.

Impiement Account.

Bottles, Meat Dishes, Hookpots, Tin Canisters, Pepper Dredgers, Salt Jars, Soup Ladles, Drinking Cups, Police Lamps, P G Lamps, Sconces and Reflectors, Lamp Traps, Yeghting Lanterns, Signal Lanterns, G Hand Lanterns, 3 Weighing Machines, Spring Balances, Copper Measures, Pump, Tin Pump, Tin Funnels, Bread Shovels, Iron and Brass Padlocks, Hand Chopper, ass'ted Knives, Steels, Tormentors, Ladles, Vices, Gimlets, Carcase Cleaver, Linen Rags.

Clothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

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Paper, Glass, Mops, Baling Twine, Seaming Twine.

In addition to the prices paid at auction the purchaser will have to pay the Government Duties on same on all goods not shipped to a foreign port, to the Auctioneers prior to delivery of Bills.

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SPORTSMEN ATTENTION!

A FIFTY-DOLLAR BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTE

WILL BE SHOT FOR ON SATURDAY the 18th December, at Parson's Bridge Hotel. Twenty-five Tickets at $2 50 per ticket. Three shots each, String Measure. Open to every class of rifle. Bar Globe sights. Distance 100 yards.

A good Free Lunch will be provided.

There will also be the usual shooting for

Fat Geese, Turkies, &c.

Shooting to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.

Tickets for the Note can be obtained from the leading saloons in town, or from the undersigned.

de11td P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

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—AND—

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Has now on hand and receives by every steamer most elegant goods consisting of an endless variety of all descriptions of

Watches and Jewelery, Silver and Silver Plated Ware and Clocks.

It would be useless for him to say any more. You must see for yourself and you will be convinced that his stock is of the

CHOICEST SELECTION & BEST QUALITY,

And that you cannot buy the same class of goods cheaper anywhere north of San Francisco.

☞ REMEMBER that all goods are of his personal selection and of the Latest Styles. NO OLD DISASORTED STOCK will be found in his store.

The Watch and Chronometer Work will be attended to as usual in the most accurate manner.

de14 G. W. A. LANGE.

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Direct from Europe Ex "Dakota."

H. RUDOLPH

Has just received a Valuable and Beautiful Assortment of

Jewelery, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware

Amongst which will be found an entirely NEW STYLE, viz:

AMBER JEWELERY, Direct from Dantzic (on the Baltic.)

At present all the rage in San Francisco; the only lot imported here; suitable for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,

And will be offered during the Holidays, together with his extensive Stock at LOWER PRICES than any other dealer in the City in order to make room for Large Shipments now on the way.

Dec. 13th, 1875. de14tja2

GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

GREAT SALE OF

Watches and Jewelery!

C. REDFERN

Having purchased the Stock and Business of

J. L. Jungermann, Watchmaker & Jeweler,

Government street, at a great reduction from Cost Price, offers the whole of the valuable goods for sale during the next

30 Days at less than San Francisco Prices!

In order to clear off the Stock before the New Year, in which he will be assisted by Mr. J. L. Jungermann, who has kindly consented to remain till after the Holidays

de1 THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE!

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Lessee and Manageress - - MRS. FANNY M. PHELPS

GALA ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss ADELE LEIGHTON

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In a splendid bill under the distinguished patronage of

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CAPT. HARRIS AND OFFICERS OF H. M. S. ROCKET, and

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 14th.

Lady of Lyons

Pauline - - - - - ADELE LEIGHTON
Claude - - - - - - Mrs. F. M. Phelps

To conclude with the 2-act nautical drama of

BEN BOLT.

Alice - - - - - - - Adele Leighton
Mary Moonlight - - - - - Mrs. F. M. Phelps

Thursday—Benefit of Miss Leighton—Madge of Evanslee. First appearance of Mr. W. Bartlet.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50
Private Boxes - - - - - $3 and $6

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely. Reserved Seats for sale at the Jewelery Store of C E. Redfern's (late Jungermann's.) de10

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Natural Sight Restored & Preserved to the Last Period of Life,

And for the Cure of all Diseases of the Eye.

DR. J. BALL & Co's, of New York,

Patent Improved Ivory and Lignum Vitæ

Eye Cups,

With Myopic Attachments for Near-sightedness.

FOR SALE BY

de12 JOHN GERRITSEN, Humboldt St., Victoria.

Missionary Services.

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES of the Methodist Church, Victoria, will (D.V.) be held on the 12th and 16th.

Sermons on the 12th, at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Rev. A. Atwood, of Seattle.

The Annual Meeting of the 16th, to begin at 7½ p. m. will be addressed by the deputation, the Revs. William Pollard and A. Atwood, Resident ministers have been invited.

Collections will be taken for Missions in British Columbia. de9

ITALIAN OPERA.

To the Public of Victoria.

IT IS PROPOSED BY THE MARSTON-BIANCHI TROUPE, should sufficient inducement be offered, to give at Victoria four representations of Italian Opera, interspersed with favorite English and other ballads, the representations to be given during or about the holiday week.

SEASON TICKETS, admitting the holder to the series with the privilege of Reserved Seats without extra charge, have been fixed at $5 each.

The following Operas will be given:

1st—IL TROVATORE,
2nd—LUCRETIA BORGIA,
3rd—ERNANI,
4th—{1st Act of Lucia di Lammermoor, 1st Act of Barbiere de Seville.

With a Concert Selection between every act each night.

Season Subscription Lists are open at T. N. Hibben & Co's, J. Bagnall's Music Store, J. H. Turner & Co's, A. B. Gray & Co's, Brown & White's, Denny & Spencer's, C. E. Redfern's, G. W. A. Lange's, H. Rudolph's, St. George Hotel, Driard House, Metropolitan Restaurant, and Wells, Fargo & Co's, and should the subscriptions be sufficient, the troupe will be engaged.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1875. de8

Clearance Sale

—OF—

Wagons, Barrows, Gigs, Perambulators, Sleighs, Chair-Horses, Drums and

TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY!!

Fancy Articles

AND OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

Thos. Gorrie

BEING DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUT his present Stock to make room for other goods now on the way from the principal manufacturers of Europe, has remarked the whole of his stock and will commence selling on Monday the 13th inst.

Call and Examine before Purchasing.

Address: THOS. GORRIE, Pioneer Toy Store, Fort street.

A Splendid Christmas Tree, with various other Prizes, will be Raffled on New Year's Eve. de12

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS and being about to leave the Province, all persons having claims against me will please present them for payment forthwith, and all who are indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts.

de3 1m J. L. JUNGERMANN.

FOUND.

CAME TO THE BURNSIDE FARM ON Monday, 6th inst., two Cows light red with white faces and bellies, and two Calves at foot. The Calves have ropes on. The owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement de11

New Advertisements

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SACRIFICE OF 20 PER CENT.

AS HE IS PREPARING TO

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☞ REMEMBER, any man can sell Cheap Goods, but

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Good Goods Cheap!

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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DIAMONDS,

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C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street,

Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
SPLENDID DIAMONDS—Set and Unset,
NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
FINEST SILVERWARE,
LATEST PATTERN IN ELECTRO PLATE,
A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.

C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

Repairing as Usual. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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COAL AND WOOD!

W. R. CLARKE,

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$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs,

Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.

Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.

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TEA MEETING.

A LARGE AND INTERESTING TEA-meeting is being arranged for, to be held on

Wednesday Even'g, 15th inst.,

In Philharmonic Hall, Fort St, Victoria.

An Excellent Programme of MUSIC (Vocal and Instrumental), comprising Ladies and Gentlemen of noted talent, has been secured.

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ORCHESTRA, under the leadership of Professor Schaffer, will play select pieces during the evening.

Several short Addresses are expected from Reverend Gentlemen.

Tea will be served at 7 p. m. Tickets $1 50.

The Proceeds to aid the Trustee Building Fund of the Methodist Church, which was enlarged some three years ago at a cost of $6000.

The citizens of Victoria and public generally are cordially invited. de9

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BRITISH barque "Hants County." Apply to the Master on board the ship at Burrard Inlet, or to the undersigned. J. A. RAYMUR.

Dec. 9th, 1875. de10

$5 REWARD!

LOST—A HOUND PUPPY—TAN & BLACK. Apply at

de11 THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.

de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2.

ALL THE MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE are requested to attend on next Wednesday Evening the 15th inst., as business of the utmost importance will then come up.

By order of the N. G.

de11 W. HARRISON, Rec. Sec.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY

TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst. for the supply of Provisions, etc., to the Race Rocks Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship.

A schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed, can be seen by applying to the agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1875. de5

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New Canadian Tariff.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—D Leneven, A Rickman, Jos Heywood, Welch, Rithet & Co 68, SC, A Bossi, Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, TH, Janion, Rhodes & Co, AJW, Levy Bros, Phelps, Wadleigh, Fraser, L & J Boscowitz, F Reynolds.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—365 sks middlings, 30 sks bran, 69 hogs, 13 bxs eggs, 620 sks flour, 8 bales fur, 3 kegs apples, 20 sks coal, 1pkg trees, 8 pkgs personal effects, 3 sks tongues, 1 corpse.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, the 11th inst, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Gibson, the Hon. John Ash, M. D., Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, to Adelaide Anne Amelia, daughter of the late Sir John de Veull, Knight, High Bailiff of the Island of Jersey.

Scotland.

Nearly every available seat in the Theatre Royal was occupied last night by an audience assembled to hear Mr. Fergusson's lecture on "Scotland." Dr. Tolmie, in the absence of the Rev'd S. McGregor, introduced the lecturer, who is a gentleman of pleasing countenance, commanding appearance and possessed of a full, mellow voice. With a few introductory remarks Mr. Fergusson proceeded at once to the subject of his lecture, pointing first to the age of Scotland and the origin of her people, then dilating on her language and claiming for it a distinct existence and not one similar to provincial English as asserted by various authorities. By way of depicting the peculiarity of the Scottish language the lecturer read two poems, one of which showed the difference between the Scotch and English pronunciation of almost similar words, the other causing much merriment, by its illustration of the difficulty some English travellers have in comprehending the meaning of the Scotch language. Passing on, Mr. Fergusson then proceeded to briefly review the poetry of Scotland, alluding to its beauty and strong appeals to the feelings. Enumerating Ramsay, Fergusson, Hogg, Scott and Burns as amongst the most noted of Scotland's poets, he claimed the attention of the audience whilst he read Burns, address to a haggis and that celebrated bard's poem of independence of spirit, "A man's a man for a' that." Both these efforts were loudly applauded. After giving some very amusing and laughable examples of the humor and wit of many of Scotland's sons the lecturer dilated on her music, alluding to the ancient origin of Scotia's national instrument—the bagpipes—and playing several airs on it which stirred the audience to enthusiasm. Amongst those most warmly greeted were "Bonny Strathmore," "Scots were we where Wallace bled" and McCleod's reel. Having thus proved himself thoroughly conversant with the instrumental music peculiar to Scotland, Mr. Fergusson entered upon the final division of his lecture—song—by stating that the country of which he spoke was the parent of no less than 213 song writers, many of whom were men of high education and rank. He proposed then to give selections from the three classes into which song was divided—patriotic, humorous, and love song. In illustration of the first class Mr. Fergusson sang McLeod's "Scotland Yet," and, after the applause which followed had subsided, "Bonnie Scotland." The love song was represented by the lecturer's rendering of "When the kye comes home," and the humorous by "Home came our gude man indeed." The entertainment concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and the audience dispersed having heard a lecture not only replete with amusing anecdotes and pleasing traits, but one from which much valuable information could be gained. On Friday evening Mr. Fergusson will lecture at the Philharmonic Hall on "The Song of Scotland."

Nearly a Great Disaster.—About 3 o'clock on the morning of Friday last the mail steamship Dakota entered Esquimalt harbor and was approaching an anchorage when the lookout man shouted, "Stop her," and then, "back her—full speed." His orders were obeyed, but the steamship having considerable headway her forward movement was not checked until she had come within 30 feet of a large ship (the Valparaiso) lying at anchor in midharbor *without lights*. There were 100 persons on board the Dakota, and if the lookout man had been less efficient in the gloom and mist the vessels must have collided and one or both been sunk. We understand that Harbormaster Nagle's attention has been called to the alarming circumstance.

From the Sound.—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Olympia and way ports on Puget Sound with the overland mail, 40 tons of assorted freight, 7 head of cattle 42 hogs and the following passengers: Messrs. F. Brown, Morris, F. Young, Bradshall, W. Townsend, Gleason, Raymond and wife, C. C. Sanburn, Vidier, W. Link, Fraser and wife, Blain and wife, Mrs. Sparling, Miss Sparling Miss Seavey, Stebinroughs, Jennings and wife A. J. Smith, Capt. Gilkey, Allen, Lenges, 12 Chinamen and 9 Indians.

Notice of Removal.—G. W. A. Lange, in informing his customers here in British Columbia as well as on Puget Sound of the removal of his place of business from Yates street to Government street, opposite the Savings Bank, Victoria, British Columbia, thanks them sincerely for past favors and respectfully solicits their future patronage. Do not omit to read his general advertisement.

A Correspondent at San Francisco writes: The inspectors of steam vessels are holding a private investigation of the Pacific disaster. The public want to know why such an investigation should be held with closed doors, and some of the papers do not hesitate to say it is done to whitewash the steamship company.

Personal.—Captain Gilkey of the bark Messenger, the timely rescuer of Jelly, the only surviving passenger of the lost steamer "Pacific," arrived here from the Sound yesterday.

Honoring the Dead.—The observance of the *fete des morts*, this All Saints' Day, was remarkable by the increase in the numbers who wended their way to the various cemeteries inside and outside the fortifications, as well as the presence of pickpockets. The crowds being dressed in suitable mourning, imparted to the streets a sackcloth and ashes air. These annual pilgrimages, full of sincerity and respect, and depositing flowers, wreaths, cherubim and seraphim in graves, tombs, and mausoleums, constitute the religion of the dead. There was the usual number of emblems placed by the public on the resting places of celebrities, lost to sight, but to memory dear. Human grief, according to Baron Haussman, dies out in the case of private individuals after the lapse of thirty-five years, that is to say, graves then commence to be deserted. Macauley asserts an affectionate memory does not extend back even to a grandfather. "O! for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still," cannot represent a lively grief for those strangers to both. In the early part of the eleventh century, All Saints' Day was a time of rejoicing; but it has become gloomy in being superseded by the fete of the dead, said to be peculiarly in harmony with French and Italian instincts. The ancient Gauls had the custom of depositing food in the graves of the departed every New Year's day. Modern Gauls deposit bonbons and presents on drawing-room tables instead. An important traffic is carried on during the present period in grave wreaths, immortelles and beaded wire crowns; these emblems are mosly made by prisoners, and box is largely employed for the purpose, being cheap, and preserving well. Box replaces palm and olive branches on Palm Sunday, and why not immortelles on All Saints' Day? Being bitter, the leaves of box are reported to be employed in the production of French beer, instead of hops, just as logwood replaces grapes in wine at eight sous the quart. The inhabitants of the Jura—all mountaineers, are toy-makers—employ the long Winter evenings in turning toys and household utensils out of boxwood imported from Sardinia or the Belearic Isles, where it grows as a tree; it is thus that Paris is supplied with wooden forks and spoons, boys with tops and skittles, girls with hair-pins and combs, and devotees with beads.—*Paris letter.*

A. O. F.—The funeral of the late Joseph Blight, which took place on Sunday, was largely attended. The deceased belonged to Court Vancouver, No. 5755, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, who preceded the *cortege*, marshaled by P. C. R. Anderson in the following order of procession: Senior and Junior Beadles and Woodwards; members of Court Vancouver; Officers and members of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, amongst whom were Chief Ranger, F.G. Richards, Treasurer, H. M. Cohen; and Senior Beadle, H. Chater; then the chief officers of Vancouver, Secretary, F. G. Richards, jr.; Treasurer, F. Paine; Court Surgeon, Dr. Mattnews; S. C. R., Frank Saunders, and Archers, A. Holmes and J. Smith; lastly the Chief Ranger, E. Pimbury, M. P. P., supported by Stewards, G. Cohen, P. S., and J. P. Planta, Secretary of Nanaimo Foresters' Home, No. 5886. Bros. Gregory, Morris, Geo. Smith, Meldrum, Henry Waller and Camp acted as pall bearers, and there was quite a number of carriages in the train. The burial service was affectingly performed by Bishop Cridge, and the Funeral Oration of the Order was eloquently and impressively delivered at the grave by Chief Ranger Pimbury.

What the Oregonian Thinks of G. N. P. & Co,'s Steamers.—The Portland *Oregonian* says: "While there are grounds for serious apprehensions concerning the fate of the Los Angeles, there is as yet no reason for losing hope that she may ultimately arrive safely in port. But, it is, however, quite time for the practice of endangering the lives of passengers by sending them to sea in old and unseaworthy ships, to be put a stop to. Both the inspectors, who grant certificates to such ships, and the owners who employ them, should be held to a strict account for all disasters."

Presentiment.—A Portland contemporary says: "Shortly before the Gussie Telfair started on her last trip the wife of one of her officers who previously had intended to embark on the voyage, informed her husband that she had a presentiment that the vessel would meet with a disaster before reaching Astoria, and therefore the lady did not make the voyage, although the officer thought little of the circumstance until after the wreck occurred."

I. O. O. F. Funeral.—The mortal remains of the late J. P. Fiterre arrived here from Seattle yesterday on board the steamer North Pacific, and were taken in charge by Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. The body will be interred in that portion of the cemetery allotted to the Methodist Church. The funeral *cortege* will start from Odd Fellows Hall at 2:30 this afternoon. Deceased was a native of France, aged 45 years.

To Families.—Fell & Co. have received a consignment of choicest Sherry Wines from the celebrated wine growers, Courtney & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:

Amontillado,
Amorosa,
Olorosa,
Vino de Pasto } Pale or full Pale, Pale or Gold.

Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling.

Missing.—A small sloop of nine tons register, owned by John Pugh, of Port Discovery, Puget Sound, left San Francisco on the 24th of October for Port Townsend with two men on board. The craft has not been heard from since, and and is supposed to have been lsst.

The Weekly British Colonist, with a full account of the perilous passages of H. M. S. Repulse and the steamship Los Angeles, will be ready for mailing at 7 o'clock this morning, and may be had at the Publication Office and the bookstores this morning.

They have a report at Portland that the steamship City of Panama is on her way to that port.

The Great Hermann is supposed to be on board the mail steamer now due here from San Francisco.

The Salvador is on the way to this port from San Francisco with the mails. It is reported that she sailed Saturday.

The steamship Ajax crossed Columbia River bar on the 8th, after a week's detention.

Road Tax.—Many British Columbians at present sojourning in this city are anxious to enjoy the privilege of voting at the Municipal election which will take place next month. The road tax, if paid at least ten days before the date of election, secures to the payee a vote, regardless of nationality or color. The tax, which is only $2 per annum, is payable at the Collector's office, Council Chambers.

A Singular Case.—Mr. Stevencon, who was recently pardoned by the Governor-General and released from custody, has laid a complaint before the Government against an official of Victoria Gaol, in which he asserts that he has been improperly deprived by the official of $130, being part of a sum of $200 which was in his (Stevenson's) possession after his trial.

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The Lady of Lyons.—This popular play will be placed on the boards to night at the Theatre Royal, Miss Leighton appearing as *Pauline* and Mrs. Phelps as *Claude Melnotte*. A farce entitled "The Loan of a Lover" will follow. The entertainment is under the patronage of officers of the navy.

Street Crossings.—The Street Committee's attention is called to the state of many crossings in the public thoroughfares. With surplus labor in the town, there can be no reason why the almost ankle-deep mud in some localities should be allowed to exist.

A gold ring with a ruby has been found by Master Joseph Sandwith on the beach at San Juan near the spot where Miss Palmer's body was discovered three weeks since, and will be forwarded to her friends.

Chemainus Bridge.—We are glad to be able to state, that after much delay, this much needed bridge under contract to Mr. G. Askew is rapidly approaching completion.

The steamer Beaver, Capt. Rudlin, will sail from Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning to tow down the Shooting Star, Capt. Sholl, bound for Mexico with coal.

For the Sound.—The steamer Los Angeles, having had her disabled machinery put in order by Mr. Spratt, sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for the Sound with overdue freight, &c.

Overdue.—The steamer California from Sitka is overdue. Her detention has probably been caused by heavy weather and fogs. She is 23 days out from this port.

Marriage.—Hon. Dr. Ash, Provincial Secretary, was united in marriage on Saturday last to Miss A. de Veulle, daughter of the late Sir John de Veulle of the Island of Jersey.

For Portland.—The bark Unanima, bound for Portland to load wheat for Europe was towed to Race Rocks by the steamer Beaver on Sunday.

Paid off.—Parties Y and T recently engaged in the location of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway were paid off yesterday.

Police Court.—A drunk and disorderly failed to put in an appearance at this Court yesterday and forfeited his bail.

The steamer Beaver towed out the bark Unanima on Sunday. She is bound for Portland to load grain.

To Skaters.—There will be a meeting of the Skating Club at the Philharmonic Hall at 7 o'clock this evening.

Canadian Mail.

Kingston, Nov. 22.—A great shock was caused to this community by the announcement of the death of Mr. Birkett Jones, which occurred at Brockville, where his family reside, and was wholly unexpected. Deceased was well and widely known in his connection with the firm of Glassford, Jones & Co., and latterly as senior member of the firm of Jones & Millar, in this city, where Mr. Jones was principally engaged.

Mrs. David Lyn, of Battersea, gave birth to three sons last week.

A great consternation is said to exist among the saloon keepers of Toronto, as a woman's crusade is threatened.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Rigid instructions have been issued as to maintaining the Order in Council as regards civil service employees and their attendance at the various departments. The attendance books will be closed at a quarter to ten o'clock, and no leave granted even for lunch or any other purpose until four o'clock.

Circumstances indteate the intention of the Ministers to abandon the Pacific railway construction according to the terms arranged last summer. Political circles freely discuss the probabilities of an appeal to the country next fall upon the question.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Another startling revelation in regard to the forged notes, has just come to light. It appears that Edward Maxwell, a well known contractor, discovered that there are eleven notes discounted on the Ville Marie Bank, all endorsed by Henderson, a lumber merchant, and purporting to be issued by Maxwell, but which he denies ever having signed or seen before.

The trial at Rimouski of one Miller, formerly postmaster at St. Eluce, for having appropriated a registered letter, has resulted in a conviction and a sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Ottawa, Nov. 24—Mr. Vail, Minister of Militia, will not return to Ottawa until about the 10th prox.

Mr. Cartwright is daily expected to arrive at New York by the Cunard steamer now due.

It is expected that the new Post Office will be ready for occupation next April, and the postal business of the city transacted in the new quarters in May. This will be pleasing news to those who have had to suffer great inconvenience from the present inefficient office.

Capt. Miles Stapleton left town to-day for New York, whence he will sail to join his regiment, the Coldstream Guards, next week.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHTS' DISPATCHES.

Canada.

Quebec, Dec. 11—In the House, yesterday, a bill was introduced intended to prevent the recurrence of the Guibord case. The bill provides that it shall be the absolute privilege of the Ordinaire of the Diocese to indicate the place where Catholics are to be buried.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

[PER STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.]

China.

Hongkong, Dec. 7.—Placards censuring the arrangement made by the Chinese Government with Wade, the British Minister, were posted in Peking, but immediately removed by the authorities. Native officials are uneasy in regard to recent negotiations.

Information implicating the Mollen authorities in the murder of Mr. Margary has been received.

Europe.

London, Dec. 8.—The work of recovering bodies from the Swaithhead colleiry is still progressing. The number of fatalities is now put down at 130. The entire district is still greatly excited, as it will be some days yet before the number of the dead can be exactly ascertained, a fall of the portion of the roof of the mine having occurred, which obstructs work of explorers.

A special from Berlin says the Prussian government has formally summoned the Archbishop of Cologne to resign. This is preliminary to legal preceedings to dispose him.

A private telegram from Pekin says arrangements for sending Chinese legations abroad are proceeding. Ministers have been appointed to the United States, Peru and Japan.

London, Dec. 8.—The vice-chancellor of Cambridge University has announced as the subject of this year's poem in competition for the chancellor's medal, "The Centennary of American Independence."

London, Dec. 8.—The steamship Anglica, Capt. Smith, from New York, Nov. 13th for Glasgow, arrived at Moville this morning. This is the steamer recently seen proceeding under sail, having lost her propeller.

London, Dec. 7.—Six British frigates, now at East Indies, will shortly leave for the Mediterranean via Suez.

London, Dec. 8.—The 'Times' today has a leading editorial on President Grant's message. Referring to the part about Spain and Cuba, it says If Spain can't suppress the Cuban rebellion; if the island must be half ruined while she holds it; if she will not put an end to that institution, which is the main source of disturbance, it would be hard to expect the United States to let the work of devastation proceed unchecked merely out of regard to the nominal sovereignty of Spain. Spain is on trial, and the limits of her power to restore order will be the limits of her rights.

London, Dec. 8.—The vessels ordered from the East Indies to the Mediterranean compose the detached squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Lambert, which according to previous arrangements was to have remained in East Indian waters until March. The combined crews number over 3,000 men. On the receipt of the now orders the squadron will sail for Red Sea, and proceed through the Suez Canal to the Mediteranean. This will be the first time a whole squadron belonging to a foreign power has proceeded at once through the canal.

London, Dec. 10, 6 A. M.—A Madrid dispatch says: Thursday morning's papers there say the President's message on Cuban affairs is no more alarming than his former utterances on the subject.

Madrid, Dec. 9—The journals of this city comment variously on the message of President Grant, but all hope that Spein will vanquish the insurrection in Cuba by force, energy and perseverance.

Detmond, Dec. 9—Paul Fredec Emil Leopold, Prince of Lippe Detmond, is dead.

Paris, Dec. 9—In the Assembly today, balloting began for the election of seventy-five Senators who are to hold office for life. Duc D'Audeffret Pasquir, and M. Martel, first Vice President of the Assembly, were elected,—no other candidates obtaining an absolute majority, which is necessary, on the first ballot. The Left devoloped surprising strength. In the voting their candidates received an average of 325 votes against 317,—the average numbers thrown for the Right The members of the Right are astounded at the result.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—The execution of the Imperial decree reforming and reorganizing the tribunals has been officially announced.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—The proposals of the three northern powers in regard to reforms in Turkey were definitely agreed to, after an amendment in accordance with the views of the Porte.

London, Dec. 11.—6 a. m.—A Berlin dispatch to the 'Times' says the Austrian and Russian negotiations as to Turkey contemplate a perfect equality between the Christians and Turks.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—It is stated that a recent conference between Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff, resulted in an agreement for the peaceful solution of the Turkish difficulty. They will not raise the Eastern question, nor are they in favor of an international conference on the Suez canal question.

New York, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from London state that when the Deutschland left Bremen she had 101 adults, 11 children and 2 infants on board. Of these 56 were saved and 58 are missing, together with a few of the crew. Mr. Meyers, a Bremen merchant, censures the people of Harwich for not sending aid on Monday. He says the sea was rough, but not dangerous, and the captain might safely have launched the boats during the day, some of which were only swept away Tuesday night. The tug boat brought in yesterday six additional corpses, two females and four males. One was identified as Grossman, a first cabin passenger. The identification of the corpses is difficult. A Franciscan monk conveyed the bodies of the five nuns to the monastery at Stratford, near London, for interment. Other bodies, among them a babe, were buried at Harwich. No arrangements were made for recovering the cargo, and a fleet of fishing smacks is around the vessel carrying away everything portable. The scene of ruin and plunder is fearful. The captain was on deck at the time of the disaster.

London, Dec. 10.—The steamer Deutschland is hopelessly wrecked. The Board of Trade will institute an inquiry into the disaster.

Another inquest was opened at Harwich on the second group of bodies brought from the Deutschland. Capt. King, master of the tug Liverpool, who was examined, testified that the coast guard notified him Monday evening of signals of distress, but on account of the storm it was not thought prudent to put out to sea until day. He did not believe if he had reached the wreck sooner, he could have commenced saving the lives earlier than he did as the sea was so high during the night.

A dispatch from Vienna says advices have been received from Khokand that Gen. Kauffman is receiving reinforcements, which will be continued until he has an effective force of 60,000 men. Insurgents still number 25,000.

London, Dec. 10.—The official 'Gazette' gives the proclamation summoning Parliament to assemble on Feb. 8, 1876, for dispatch of diverse urgent and important affairs.

Paris, Dec. 10.—In the Assembly to-day the balloting for life Senators was resumed. The following were elected by the Right: Gens. d'Aurelle de Paladines and I. Changarnier. By the Left: Gens. Troybault and Chanzy, Admirals Pothnau and Fourodon, and M. Krantz, Duclerc, DeLasteyrie, Corne, Laboulaye, Roger Foubert, Wolioski, St. Hilare, Casimer Perrier, Cordier, Picard and Moville. The success of the Left is attributed to the support given it by the Legitimatists and Bonapartists.

London, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Berlin says all the members of the Liberal party in the Reichstag have signed an interpellation asking the government for information in regard to the loss of the Deutschland. In addition to this, a motion was made in the Reichstag for the introduction of a measure providing for official enquiries into casualties to German shipping.

London, Dec. 10.—At the inquest at Harwick yesterday, Capt. Brickenstein testified that he signaled passing vessels during Monday, but none answered. Jurymen and others admitted his signals of distress were seen at Harwich. A juryman stated that the seamen did not feel bound to risk their lives and go to the rescue, having no life boat. The *Times* of this morning says these facts, if unexplained, cast disgrace on the English name.

The total number of lives lost on the Deutschland are seventy-eight. It is now ascertained that the crew numbered 99, of whom 14 were drowned. The Captain admits that he was an hour and a quarter out of his reckoning. The steamer Mosel takes her surviving passengers to New York.

New York, Dec. 8—Dispatches from London state that the first signals of distress sent up from the steamer Deutschland were seen by the men of the English coast guard service at six o'clock Monday morning. Several coast guard men turned out and commenced to search for volunteers to go with them in the tug boat Liverpool, of Harwich, and aid them in the attempt to rescue the passengers and crew of the Deuschland. Those to whom they applied refused, and now explain their conduct by saying they thought it was only a collier which had been lost; that had they known that the distressed vessel had passengers on board, they would have gone out. The sea was rough, and Harwich is the only place on the line of the shore without a lifeboat.

A woman, crazed by dispiar, hung herself from the roof of the ship's cabin. One man committed suicide by cutting the veins in his arms. Sweed, saved from the wreck of the Schiller, was drowned. Many of the rescued are severely frostbitten, and some are not expected to recover. At daylight Tuesday morning the dead bodies of the five nuns were seen floating on the water.

Eastern States.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8—A large congregation assembled at the Tabernacle depot to hear the word of God delivered by the revivalist. The attendance completely filled every portion of the depot, while the stage was well filled with members of the choir and clergymen. The interest in the proceedings was not a whit diminished; on the contrary, there was a general evidence of an increased enthusiasm, and the large number of working people who concluded to spend their noonday recess there attested the interest felt by this class of society, who although continuing to manifest many professions of Christainity do not usually attend religious services. At the evening meeting the building was more than half filled.

Canada.

Halifax, Dec. 10—The schooners Hopewell and Waterwitch were wrecked on the 29th, the former on Biscayan Rack, and the latter at Ponch Cove. Nineteen men were drowned.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Welland Canal closes for the season on the 14th.

Montreal, Dec. 8—A telegram to the "Witness" from Ottawa, an Indian village on the Ottawa river, says the Protestant Indian Church was completely wrecked by a crowd of French Catholics yesterday.

Notice.—I have this day sold my business in Victoria to Mr. C. E. Redfern, whom I recommend to the favorable consideration of my customers, and I hope they will extend to him the same patronage that they have hitherto so liberally bestowed upon me. I shall remain with Mr. Redfern till after the new year.

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IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.

Jobbing promptly Attended to.

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DR. J. W. TREAT'S

INDEFATIGABLE 2-MINUTE CORN KILler Extracts Corns, Warts, Bunions and Moles, and all excresences.

Dr. Treat's Nerve Killer cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Treat's Cal. Soap Root Tooth Paste removes Tartar, Calculi and all extraneous matter from the teeth almost immediately without injury to the enamel.

Can be had of all the Druggists in town.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria,
Agents for British Columbia. oc1 3m

H. MITCHELL,

[Late Mitchell & Johnston.]

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my

RESIDENCE, MENZIES STREET,

JAMES BAY, VICTORIA. no19

Water. Water.

SUPPLIED BY

J. S. DRUMMOND

Prices Moderate,

Work Substantial.

Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.

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REMOVAL!

F. NEUFELDER & CO.

Have removed to the Store

Corner of Yates and Wharf streets,

(Lately occupied by Messrs. Sutro & Co.)

And will continue to import Choice Brands of

Havana Cigars, Tobacco, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, &c.

AGENTS FOR

Levi Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.

Pacific Glove Factory. no21 1m

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. oc29

New Advertisements.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 A. GILMORE.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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NOTICE--REMOVAL.

H. MANSELL

Has Removed his Business to his new brick store on GOVERNMENT St., opposite the COLONIST Office, where can be found one of the Largest and most varied

STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

In British Columbia, which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH!

GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.

REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jy10

AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOC'Y OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[Sta]tement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1875.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance from last year	$ 97 25	By Sundry Expenses	$118 37
Government Grant	500 00	Mr. Rose, for Printing Cards	21 00
Subscriptions	476 75	"Standard," Printing and Advertising	20 00
Entries on Exhibits	7 00	"Colonist," Advertising	7 50
Amount taken at door on day of Show	175 00	Mr. Schaffer, for Band	42 00
Donations from F. Saunders	10 00	Davies & Co., for use of Cattle Yard	50 00
Sale of Ball and Dinner Tickets	61 00	Mechanics Institute, for use of Hall	26 00
		Mr. Bull, Commission on Subscriptions	40 00
		Mr. Vedder, for Dinner	75 00
		Amount for Prizes	614 50
		Balance	52 13
	$1067 00		$1067 00

VICTORIA, 4th Dec., 1875. THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Secretary and find the above statement to be correct.

(Signed) T. ALLSOP,
H. MITCHELL.

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P HEPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Alhambra Building, Government St.,

[OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.]

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se5

Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant business confidentially transacted. o17

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

—AND—

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

HENRY SAUNDERS,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

☞ **MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar.** jy5

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC.

CURING

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentry, Foul Stomach & Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood,

Are the most congenial purgative yet effected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skilful physicians, most eminent clergymen, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the best physic for children, because mild and effectual. Being sugar-coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.

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HEE GEE,

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.

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Insurance.

NORTHERN

INSURANCE

COMPANY,

—OF—

LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

Subscribed Capital	£3,000,000
Accumulated Funds	1,778,000
Annual Revenue from Fire Premiums	313,000
Annual Revenue from Life Premiums	133,000
Annual Revenue from Interest upon Invested Funds	78,000

The undersigned have to announce that they are DULY APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THIS COMPANY in the Island of Vancouver, with authority to grant Insurance against Fire upon Buildings, Merchandise, etc. at Current Rates of Premium.

Forms, Copies of the Company's Annual Report, and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Victoria.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,

no2 Government street.

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.

jy15 3m Agents.

Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

FIRE BRANCH.

The Revenue for the year 1874 amounted to **£774,-631**, yielding a net profit, after providing for all expenses, of **£200,139.**

LIFE BRANCH.

The premium income for the year 1874 amounted to **£240,635**, and the ascertained profit has enabled the Directors to declare a Bonus to the participating Policy-holders equal to One and a-half per cent. per annum on sums assured.

Entire Invested Funds now exceed Three Million Pounds Sterling.

Fire Risks accepted and Life Policies issued by

SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.

Wharf St., 24th Sept., 1875. se25 1m

THE ACCIDENT

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Canada.

$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure

$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,

Or $24 per Month in Case of Accident.

Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

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